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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.